7. East Coast Lignite Field, Tamil Nadu.

8. West Coast Lignite Field, Rajasthan and Gujarat.

Amendment in Mines and Minerals Regulation and Development Act, 1957.

2229. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sarkaria Commission recommended revision of period of royalty rates;

(b) whether Government are aware that inordinate delays in revision of royalty rates causes helplessness among the States in mobilising resources for developmental activities;

(c) whether the Government of Rajasthan has demanded automatic and time-bound revision of rates once for all; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for delay in this regard and by when Government would take a decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes Sir, Govt. therefore indeavours to ensure that avoidable delay does not take place in such revisions.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Parliamentary Consultative Committees.

2230. SHR V. RAJESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Parliamentary Consultative Committees along with their names and the number of meetings of the Committees held during the year 1992; and

(b) the number and names of Members of Parliament who are not represented in any Consultative Committee.

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

Names of Consultative Committees for various Ministries and the number of meetings held during 1992

Sl No.	Name of Committee	No of meetings
1	2	3
1	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Agriculture	6
2	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Science & Technology and other Scientific Deptts.	5
3	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution	6
4	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation & Tourism	6
5	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers	7